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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) Replay appliance for a recording medium containing information blocks, having means for accessing at a defined playing time information stored on a the recording media medium containing information blocks without time code information recorded in each sector of the recording medium for correlating a replay time with a recording location and despite absence of without a concordance list that correlates replay time with recording location, the appliance comprising:

a scanning device for scanning data on a recording medium;

search means for binary searching of recording points on the recording medium, analyzing a data stream read from the recording medium to find a designator on the basis of a replay time; and

a comparator for comparing a replay time contained in the information following said designator which has been scanned from the recording medium with a desired replay time, wherein the scanning device scans the recording medium by said binary search at a point which corresponds to a result of a comparison by the comparator to access at the defined playing time.

2. (Previously Amended) Replay appliance according to Claim 1, wherein the search means for binary searching is a comparator for comparing information read from the recording medium with a binary word, and an evaluator for evaluating a recording medium replay time contained in a file associated with the binary word.

3. (Original) Replay appliance according to Claim 2, wherein the comparator is a mask for comparing information read from the recording medium with a binary word.

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4. (Original) Replay appliance according to Claim 2, wherein the binary word is a designator recorded on the recording medium.
5. (Original) Replay appliance according to Claim 4, wherein the designator is a navigation sector designator.
6. (Original) Replay appliance according to Claim 1, wherein the desired replay time is a replay time which is intended for access, at a defined playing time, to the recording medium.
7. (Original) Replay appliance according to Claim 1, wherein the desired replay time is a replay time provided within a tolerance window, for access, at a defined playing time, to the recording medium.
8. (Original) Replay appliance according to Claim 1, wherein the comparator for comparing a replay time that has been found with a desired replay time drives the scanning device to a point on the recording medium which corresponds to the result of the comparison.
9. (Previously Presented) Replay appliance according to Claim 1, wherein for access at a defined playing time, the comparator drives the scanning device to a point on the recording medium which corresponds to the defined playing time.
10. (Previously Presented) Replay appliance according to Claim 1, wherein the scanning device is controlled using an iterative approximation method to a point on the recording medium which corresponds to the defined playing time.

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11. (Original) Replay appliance according to Claim 3, wherein the binary word is a designator recorded on the recording medium.

12. (Original) Replay appliance according to Claim 11, wherein the designator is a navigation sector designator.